

Proposed Answer Option Conversions Methodology

In order to promote administrative simplification for Provider Organizations and standardization across files, the MA-RPO Program is proposing to update the list of answer options for two existing data elements: RPO-53: Organization Type Sub-Categories (Corporate Affiliations file) and RPO-87: Available Services (Facilities file). Given that Provider Organizations completed these data elements in Initial Registration, where applicable, the MA-RPO Program is proposing to convert the Provider Organization's existing answers into the new answer options as described below.

In some cases, the MA-RPO Program proposes not converting an existing answer option into a new answer option; for example, the MA-RPO Program is not proposing to convert the existing answer option "Behavioral Health Provider for which no Facility license is required" in RPO-53 into a new answer option, because the new answer options differentiate between mental health services providers and substance use disorder services providers, and the existing answer options do not provide sufficient information for the MA-RPO Program to make an accurate conversion.

If a Provider Organization has selected multiple answer options for a corporate affiliate or a facility, the MA-RPO Program will select each of the corresponding new answer options when possible. For example, if the Provider Organization selected "Orthopedics" and "Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation" in RPO-87 the MA-RPO Program proposes to convert the Provider Organization's answers into both "Medical" and "Physical Medicine/ Rehabilitation."

The MA-RPO Program seeks feedback on its proposed conversions methodology. The MA-RPO Program specifically seeks to understand whether the proposed answer option conversions are consistent and clear, as well as whether Provider Organizations view the conversion of previous answers into the new answer options as beneficial, because Provider Organizations will not have to select their answer options, or disadvantageous, because Provider Organizations would find it easier to submit their own answers, rather than reviewing the converted answer options.

RPO-53: Organization Type Sub-Categories

New Answer Options

Acute Hospital
Ambulatory Surgery Center
Community Health Center
Chronic Care Hospital
Freestanding Diagnostic Imaging Center
Freestanding Laboratory
Home Health Agency
Hospice
Long Term Acute Care Hospital
Mental Health Services Provider: Inpatient
Mental Health Services Provider: Outpatient
Nursing Home / Skilled Nursing Facility
Physician Practice
Private Duty Nursing
Rehabilitation Hospital
Substance Use Disorder Treatment Provider: Inpatient
Substance Use Disorder Treatment Provider: Outpatient
Urgent Care Center
Other Clinic
Other

Original Answer Options	Proposed Conversion
Licensed Facility or Facilities	Leave blank
Behavioral health Provider for which no Facility license is required	Leave blank
Home health agency for which no Facility license is required	Home Health Agency
Physician practice for which no Facility license is required	Physician Practice
Urgent care center for which no Facility license is required	Urgent Care Center
Other; Describe	Leave blank
Multiple Answer Options	Leave blank

RPO-87: Available Services

The MA-RPO program proposes removing existing data element RPO-88: Service Lines, which was applicable for Facilities with the following license types: Clinic – Main Site, Clinic – Satellite, Acute Hospital – Satellite. All Facilities with one of these license types will instead be required to complete RPO-87, which was previously only applicable to Facilities with a license type of Clinic – Main Site or Clinic – Satellite.

New Answer Options in RPO-87

Medical
Surgical
Dental
Mental Health
Physical Medicine/ Rehabilitation
Substance Use Disorder Treatment
Radiology
None of the Above

Conversion for facilities that have already completed RPO-87 (i.e., Facilities with a license type of Clinic –Main Site or Clinic – Satellite)

Original Answer Options	Proposed Conversion
Medical	Medical
Surgical	Surgical
Dental	Dental
Mental Health	Mental Health
Physical Rehabilitation	Physical Medicine / Rehabilitation
Substance Abuse	Substance Use Disorder Treatment
Birth Center	None
Mobile Medical	None
Radiology	Radiology
Pharmacy	None
Limited Services	Medical

Conversion for facilities that had an answer option reported in RPO-88, but were not required to complete RPO-87 (i.e., Facilities with a license type of Acute Hospital – Satellite)

Original Answer Options	Proposed Conversion
Allergy/Immunology	Medical
Anesthesiology	Medical
Behavioral Health	Leave Blank
Cardiology	Medical
Dermatology	Medical
Emergency Medicine	Medical
Endocrinology/ Diabetes/ Metabolism	Medical
Family/General Practice	Medical
Gastroenterology	Medical
Geriatrics	Medical
Hematology	Medical
Hepatology	Medical
Internal Medicine	Medical
Medical Genetics	Medical
Nephrology	Medical
Neurological Surgery	Surgery

Original Answer Options	Proposed Conversion
Neurology	Medical
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Medical
Oncology	Medical
Ophthalmology	Medical
Orthopedics	Medical
Otolaryngology	Medical
Pathology	Medical
Pediatrics	Medical
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	Physical Medicine/ Rehabilitation
Plastic Surgery	Surgery
Preventive Medicine	Medical
Pulmonary Medicine	Medical
Radiology	Radiology
Surgery	Surgery
Urology	Medical
Other	Leave Blank